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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **AUSTIN DIVISION**

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NEXTERA ENERGY CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC., NEXTERA ENERGY TRANSMISSION, LLC, NEXTERA ENERGY TRANSMISSION MIDWEST, LLC, LONE STAR TRANSMISSION, LLC, AND NEXTERA ENERGY TRANSMISSION SOUTHWEST, LLC, PLAINTIFFS,

CAUSE NO. 1:19-CV-626-LY

V.

DEANN T. WALKER, CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS; ARTHUR C. D'ANDREA, COMMISSIONER, PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS; AND SHELLY BOTKIN, COMMISSIONER, EACH IN HIS OR HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY, DEFENDANTS.

ORDER

Before the court are the Opposed Motion of the United States to Participate in the December 4 Hearing filed November 15, 2019 (Doc. #125) and Statement in Opposition of the Motion of the United States to Participate in the December 4 Hearing filed November 22, 2019 (Doc. #129). Having considered the motion and the response, the court is of the opinion that it should be denied. The court has before it the Statement of Interest of the United States of America filed September 20, 2019 (Doc. #110) and the summary of the United States' argument as provided in its motion to participate in the December 4 (Doc. #125). Therefore, the court finds that the United States' participation in the December 4 hearing will not be useful to the court.

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IT IS ORDERED that the Opposed Motion of the United States to Participate in the December 4 Hearing filed November 15, 2019 (Doc. #125) is **DENIED**.

SIGNED this ______ day of December, 2019.

ED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE